

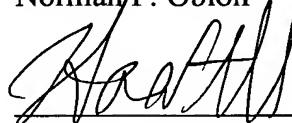
REMARKS

The rejection of Claims 17-19, 22-24, 26-30, 32-34 and 36 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. 5,890,045 (Till et al) in view of U.S. 2002/0006571 (Suda et al), is respectfully traversed. All of the claims now contain the limitations of Claim 20, 31 or 35, not subject to this rejection, and indicated as drawn to allowable subject matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

All of the presently pending claims in this application are now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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